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Dear Sir/Madam,

ENTRY INTO EFFECT OF THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES ADOPTED AT THE 22ND SESSION OF THE IOTC

Pursuant to Article IX.4 of the IOTC Agreement, the following Conservation and Management Measures, adopted by the Commission at its 22nd Session entered into effect on Thursday 4th October 2018:

- Resolution 18/01 - *On an interim plan for rebuilding the Indian Ocean yellowfin tuna stock in the IOTC Area of Competence*
- Resolution 18/02 - *On management measures for the conservation of blue shark caught in association with IOTC fisheries*
- Resolution 18/03 - *On establishing a list of vessels presumed to have carried out illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in the IOTC Area of Competence*
- Resolution 18/04 - *On BioFAD experimental project*
- Resolution 18/05 - *On management measures for the conservation of the billfishes: striped marlin, black marlin, blue marlin and indo-pacific sailfish*
- Resolution 18/06 - *On establishing a programme for transshipment by large-scale fishing vessels*
- Resolution 18/07 - *On measures applicable in case of non-fulfilment of reporting obligations in the IOTC*
- Resolution 18/08 - *Procedures on a fish aggregating devices (FADs) management plan, including a limitation on the number of FADs, more detailed specifications of catch reporting from FAD sets, and the development of improved FAD designs to reduce the incidence of entanglement of non-target species*
- Resolution 18/09 - *On a scoping study of socio-economic data and indicators of IOTC fisheries*
- Resolution 18/10 - *On vessel chartering in the IOTC Area of Competence*

The updated *Compendium of Active Conservation and Management Measures for the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission* may be downloaded from the IOTC website at the following link: <http://iotc.org/cmms>

Yours sincerely



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Attachments:

- None

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